

cookiecutter-nist-python

Cookiecutter template for python packages at NIST.

Overview

This template includes all NIST specific branding for creating a python package.

Features

- Testing with pytest
- Isolated testing, documentation building, etc, with nox
- Linting with pre-commit
- Documentation with Sphinx, MyST, using either the furo or sphinx-book-theme theme.
- Simple commands to upload package to [pypi], or a personal conda channel.
- Simple commands to release documentation to nist-pages
- Works with both conda and virtualenv based environments.
- Handle creation of requirments.txt and environment.yaml files with pyproject2conda

Status

This package is actively used by the author. Please feel free to create a pull request for wanted features and suggestions!

Quick start

To generate a package using cookiecutter, run:

cookiecutter [--checkout BRANCH-NAME] https://github.com/usnistgov/cookiecutter-nist-python.git where the optional argument in brackets can be used to specify a specific branch.

Alternatively (and highly recommended) is to use cruft. This allows for the template files to be updated as the template is updated. For this, you can run:

cruft create [--checkout BRANCH-NAME] https://github.com/usnistgov/cookiecutter-nist-python.git

Documentation

See the documentation for a look at cookiecutter-nist-python in action.

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Related work

The following packages use this template:

- cmomy
- thermoextrap
- tmmc-lnpy
- module-utilities
- analphipy
- pyproject2conda

Other useful templates

- cookiecutter-pypackage. The template on which this work is based.
- cookiecutter-hypermodern-python

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Credits

This template started as a fork of cookiecutter-pypackage.

TODO

 \square Github actions/automation